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FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING BUSINESSES**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 76 Pages of specification, claims, abstract
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority Claimed from Japanese Patent Application Nos.: 2000-123067, filed April 24, 2000 and from 2001-019297, filed January 26, 2001
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 40 sheets of drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention and the assignment recordation fee
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Other: The undersigned hereby declares that this applications meets the qualifications for **Small Entity Status** under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - Small Business Concerns - Independent Inventor.
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